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Applicants: Shaffer, et al.

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FOR SELECTABLE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
 - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
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ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed May 18, 2004.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and
 references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FFF FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))3. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):


For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	27	-35	= 0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	4	-4	= 0	x \$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$290		\$ 0.00
			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 770.00
			Total		\$ 770.00

4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$770.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

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